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of the

Town Officers

of

RINDGE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year ending

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Librarian

ALICE L. MORGAN

Highway Agent

GEORE W. GARLAND

Constables

ERNEST L. GOODALL, Chief of Police

JOHN B. CROSBY JR.

EDGAR L. DOLLOFF

Library Trustees

HARRY E. SHERWIN

HARRIS H. RICE

MARY E. SHEPHERD

Trustees of the Trust Funds

ALICE L. MORGAN

FLORENCE G. WHIPPIE

HARRIS H. RICE

Representative to the General Court

HARRY E. SHERWIN

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(TOWN WARRANT)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rindge in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in Rindge on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, and reports of all Agents, Committees, and Officers heretofore chosen, and act in any way relating thereto.
4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see what method the Town will adopt to collect taxes.
6. To see what action the Town wishes to take regarding overdrafts and unexpended balances.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to continue work on the Town map, or act in any way relating thereto.
8. To see if the Town will vote to rescind any previous action taken regarding the plowing of driveways, and take any further action relating thereto.

9. To see what action the Town wishes to take regarding Town officers' salaries, including Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, and Tax Collector.

10. To see if the Town wishes to go on record as favoring the replacement of the Board of Trade signs, so-called, which have been restored and repainted, or take any action relating thereto.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand nine hundred and forty-four dollars, which represents the excess in cost over the original estimate for remodelling the Town hall and that this amount be borrowed and repaid over a period of five years, or take any other action relating thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars for the exterior painting of the Town hall which sum is to be added to the amount of three hundred and fifty dollars already appropriated and included in the appropriation for remodelling the Town hall last year, or take any other action relating thereto.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the repair and painting of the belfry on the Town hall building, or take any other action relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for a two way automobile radio for the Police department, or take any other action relating thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for the purchase of a suitable curtain for the Town hall stage, or take any other action relating thereto.

16. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article IV, Section 2 of the Zoning Ordinances to read: No structure may be erected on any lot of less than one hundred foot frontage on the shore of any pond or lake, nor on a lot of

less than one hundred foot frontage on any Federal or State highway, nor on any lot of less than one hundred fifty foot frontage on all other roads.

17. To transact any other business which should properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this tenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

DOUGLAS B. COATES,
CHARLES N. TASKER,
HAROLD E. SAVAGE,
Selectmen of Rindge.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1949 TO DEC. 31, 1949
COMPARED WITH
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIA-
TIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS
YEAR JAN. 1, 1948 TO DEC. 31, 1948

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
From state:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$800 00	\$905 49	\$850 00
Railroad tax	200 00	217 54	210 00
Savings bank tax	120 00	116 09	110 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	130 00	261 25	200 00
From local sources except taxes:			
Business licenses and permits	50 00	32 00	30 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	150 00	267 48	150 00
Plowing driveways	200 00	82 00	80 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	900 00	1,801 41	1,800 00
From local taxes other than property taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes—Regular @ \$2	450 00	462 00	460 00
(b) National bank stock taxes	25 00	25 00	25 00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$3,225 00	\$4,170 26	\$3,915 00

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
*Amount to be raised by property taxes			49,173 78
Total revenues			<hr/> \$53,088 78

*Total estimated "Revenues from All sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$1,500 00	\$1,363 25	\$1,800 00
Town officers' expenses	1,200 00	1,344 80	1,300 00
Election and registration expenses	300 00	287 25	100 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	150 00	271 69	500 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	800 00	999 84	800 00
Fire department	1,000 00	3,114 36	1,000 00
Health:			
Health department, including hospitals	50 00	4 23	50 00
Vital statistics	15 00	18 25	20 00
Highways and bridges:			
Brush cutting	400 00	394 88	400 00
Town maintenance:			
Summer	5,500 00	5,867 76	5,500 00
Winter	5,000 00	6,458 43	5,000 00
Street lighting	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
General expenses of highway department	300 00	558 00	300 00
Town road aid	911 54	911 54	916 32
Oil and solvay	3,000 00	2,981 53	4,000 00
Libraries:			
Libraries	700 00	618 90	700 00
Public welfare:			
Town poor	1,200 00	1,100 00	1,200 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial day and veterans' associations	200 00	263 80	200 00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds, incl. band concerts	500 00	240 28	250 00
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500 00	423 13	500 00
Markets and public scales	15 00	10 00	15 00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses	25 00	52 45	50 00
Advertising and regional associations	114 00	114 00	115 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	100 00	155 42	150 00
On bonded debt			90 00
On long term notes	56 00	56 00	56 00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on principal of debt:			
(a) Bonds			1,000 00
Payments to other gov- ernmental divisions:			
County taxes	2,774 23	2,951 46	2,951 46
School taxes	21,867 84	20,260 00	23,125 00
Total expenditures	\$49,178 61	\$51,821 25	\$53,088 78

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE, 1948

Description of property:	Valuation
Lands and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$965,260 00
Growing wood and timber	63,500 00
Electric plants	74,500 00
Horses—22	2,150 00
Cows—187	17,815 00
Other neat stock—1	70 00
Sheep and goats—12	100 00
Fowls—3,855	4,765 00
Boats and launches—2	300 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,205 00
Stock in trade	5,375 00
Storage and flowage rights	11,700 00
Mills and machinery	7,800 00
(Exclusive of soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind)	
TOTAL VALUATION	\$1,154,540 00
Poll taxes—323 at \$2.00	646 00
National bank stock taxes	25 00
Total amount of taxes to be committed to collector including town and precinct taxes, poll taxes and national bank stock taxes	\$56,088 92
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes	4 80
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	31,375 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	600 00
Number of inventories sent out—626	
Number of inventories returned—450	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DOUGLAS B. COATES,
CHARLES N. TASKER,
HAROLD E. SAVAGE,
Selectmen of Rindge.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED, 1948

Appropriations:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,500 00
Town officers' expenses	1,200 00
Election and registration expenses	300 00
Town hall and buildings	150 00
Police department	800 00
Fire department	1,000 00
Health department	50 00
Vital statistics	15 00
Town road aid	911 54

Town maintenance:

Summer	5,500 00
Winter	5,000 00
Oil and Solvay	3,000 00
Brush cutting	400 00
Fire protection E. and W. Rindge	2,200 00
Street lighting	1,000 00
General expenses of highway department	300 00
Rugg meadow canal	300 00
Memorial plaque	450 00
Remodeling Town hall	1,049 00
Bathing beach	3,000 00
Town tax map	500 00
Libraries	700 00
Town poor	1,200 00
Memorial Day	200 00
Parks and playgrounds inc. band concerts	500 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Markets and public scales	15 00
Damages and legal expense	25 00
Advertising and regional associations	114 00
Interest	100 00

Interest on long term notes	56 00
County tax	2,951 46
School tax	22,577 17

Total town and school appropriations	\$57,564 17
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Less: Estimated revenues and credits:

Interest and dividend tax	\$871 61
Railroad tax	200 00
Savings bank tax	120 00
Reimbursement a/c state and federal	
lands	130 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,100 00
Business licenses and permits	50 00
Interest received on taxes	150 00

Total revenues and credits	2,621 61
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\$54,942 56

Plus overlay	1,146 36
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$56,088 92
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Less:

Poll taxes at \$2.00, 323	\$646 00
National bank stock taxes	25 00

671 00

Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured	\$55,417 92
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Taxes to be committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$55,417 92
Poll taxes at \$2.00, 323	646 00
National bank stock taxes	25 00

Total taxes to be committed	\$56,088 92
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**COMPARATIVE TABLE OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948**

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$1,500 00	\$1,363 25	\$136 75	
Town officers' expenses	1,200 00	1,344 80		\$144 80
Election and registration expenses	300 00	287 25	12 75	
Town hall and buildings	150 00	271 69		121 69
Police department	800 00	999 84		199 84
Fire department				
Health department	50 00	4 23	45 77	
Vital statistics	15 00	18 25		3 25
Town highway maintenance:				16
Summer	5,500 00	5,867 76		367 76
Winter	5,000 00	6,458 43		1,458 43
Oil and Solvay	3,000 00	2,981 53	18 47	
Town road aid	911 54	911 54		
Brush cutting	400 00	394 88	5 12	
General expenses highway department	300 00	558 00		258 00
Street lighting	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Libraries	700 00	618 90	81 10	
Town poor	1,200 00	1,100 00	100 00	
Memorial day	200 00	263 80		63 80

Parks and playgrounds	500 00	240 28	259 72	
Cemeteries	500 00	423 13	76 87	
Public scales	15 00	10 00	5 00	
Legal expenses	25 00	52 45		27 45
Regional association	114 00	114 00		
Interest on temporary loans	100 00	155 42		55 42
Interest on long term notes	56 00	56 00		
County tax	2,774 23	2,951 46		177 23

	\$26,360	77	\$28,446	89	\$741	55	\$2,827	67
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Special appropriations:

Special Fire department appropriation
Rugg meadow appropriation
Bronze memorial plaque appropriation
Town hall renovation appropriation
Bathing beach appropriation
Town map appropriation

\$2,200	00	\$1,714	33	\$485	67
300	00	188	96	111	04
450	00			450	00
5,245	00	4,895	00	350	00
3,000	00			3,000	00
500	00			500	00

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE
IN CHESHIRE COUNTY
 For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 February 10, 1949.

DOUGLAS B. COATES,
 CHARLES N. TASKER,
 HAROLD E. SAVAGE,
 Selectmen.
 ROLAND C. GODDARD,
 Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$11,807 19
In hands of officials:	
(a) Petty cash in highway account	25 15
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state:	
(b) Forest fire funds due from state	446 58
Other bills due town:	
(a) Forest fire liability due town	35 38
Uncollected taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1948	8,562 88
(b) Levy of 1947	4 00
(c) Levy of 1946	11 24

(d) Previous years, 1945	29 20
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Total assets	\$20,921 62
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	1,111 86
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Grand total	\$22,033 48

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Unexpended balances of special appropriations:

Due library \$81 10

Pruning trees,

Commons 300 00

(included in parks and
playground appro-
priation)

Special Fire dept. appropriation:

Balance 485 67

Balance Rugg meadow

appropriation 111 04

Appropriation for memorial

bronze plaque 450 00

Balance town hall

renovations 350 00

Bathing beach

appropriation 3,000 00

Appropriation town map 500 00

\$5,277 81

Due to state—Special \$3 poll taxes 6 00

Due to school districts:

(a) Dog licenses 172 50

(b) Balance of appropriation 12,577 17

Long term notes outstanding:	
Four notes each \$1,000.00 due	
1949-50-51-52, renovation	
of town hall	4,000 00
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Total liabilities	\$22,033 48
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Grand total	\$22,033 48

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

(Collected and re-
mitted to treasurer)

1. Property taxes—Current year	\$47,294 68	
2. Poll taxes—Current year—		
Regular @ 2	462 00	
3. National bank stock taxes	25 00	
5. Property taxes—previous years		\$6,389 88
6. Poll taxes—previous years—		
regular @ \$2		176 00
7. Poll taxes—previous years—		
special @ 3		6 00
8. Interest received on taxes		267 48
9. Tax sales redeemed		67 42

From state:

10. For highways and bridges:		
(b) For Class V maintenance	645 10	
White pine blister rust refund	13 54	
11. Interest and dividend tax	905 49	
12. Railroad tax	217 54	
13. Savings bank tax	116 09	
15. Reimbursement a/c State and		
Federal forest lands	261 25	
17. Fighting forest fires	656 49	
18. Bounties	347 50	

From local sources, except taxes:

22.	Dog licenses	172 50
23.	Business licenses and permits	32 00
24.	Nomination fees	19 00
26.	Pistol permits	16 00
27.	Sale History of Rindge	12 00
28.	Plowing driveways	82 00
	Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 permits	1,801 41

Total current revenue receipts	59,986 37
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Receipts other than current revenue:

32.	Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$21,000 00
33.	Long term notes during year, town hall renovation	4,000 00
36.	Refunds, electric dept. loan	5,000 00
38.	Trust funds, cemetery care	214 46
40.	Sale of town property	220 00
	Refunds town hall note interest	9 00
	Weighing fees	16 95
	Closing highway account	300 00
	Forest fire account closing	106 40
	E. A. Fuller overpayment	2 02
	So. West N. H. Trans. Co., refund	1 23
	E. G. Barrett, bldg. material, cemetery account	2 63
	John B. Rice, acct. fire	7 30
	Private work done by highway department	511 60

Total receipts other than current revenue	91,377 96
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	\$6,727 66 6,727 66

Grand total	\$98,105 62
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PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1.	Town officers' salaries	\$1,363 25
2.	Town officers' expenses	1,344 80
3.	Election and registration expenses	287 25
5.	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	271 69

Protection of persons and property:

6.	Police department	999 84
7.	Fire department, including forest fires	4,828 69
9.	Bounties	304 50

Health:

11.	Health department, including hospitals	4 23
12.	Vital statistics	18 25

Highways and bridges:

	Duncan act	517 54
	Brush cutting	394 88
14.	Town road aid	911 54
15.	Town maintenance (summer— \$5,867.76); (winter— \$6,458.43)	12,326 19
16.	Street lighting and sprinkling	1,000 00
17.	General expenses of highway department	558 00
	Oil and Solvay	2,981 53
	Highway Dept. cash account	300 00
	Cash advance fire account	100 00

Libraries:

18.	Libraries	618 90
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Public welfare:

20.	Town poor	1,100 00
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Patriotic purposes:

22.	Memorial day and veteran's associations	263 80
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Recreation:

24.	Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	240 28
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Public service enterprises:

25.	Cemetery trust fund, care	210 12
	Painting town signs	100 80
26.	Markets and public scales	10 00
27.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire	423 13
28.	Rugg meadow	188 96
	Town hall renovation	4,895 00

Unclassified:

29.	Damages and legal expenses	52 45
30.	Advertising and regional association	114 00
31.	Taxes bought by town	52 46
32.	Discounts, abatements and refunds	49 17

Total current maintenance expenses	\$36,831 25
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Interest:

33.	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$155 42
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Indebtedness:

45.	Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	21,000 00
46.	Payments on long term notes	56 00
49.	Payments to trustees, overpay- ment cemetery account	4 34

Payments to other govern-
mental divisions:

52.	Taxes paid to county	2,951 46
53.	Loan to electric department	5,000 00

54. Payments to school districts (Approp. \$20,260.00); (dog licenses \$39.96)	20,299 96
Total payments for all purposes	86,298 43
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	11,807 19
Grand total	\$98,105 62

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, lands and buildings	\$10,000 00
Furniture and equipment	3,000 00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	10,000 00
Furniture and equipment	200 00
3. Police department, lands and buildings	200 00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	3,000 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings	1,500 00
Equipment	10,000 00
6. Parks, commons and playgrounds	2,000 00
8. Electric light plant, if owned by town	90,000 00
9. Schools, lands and buildings	6,600 00
Equipment	1,100 00
11. All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	1,500 00
Total	\$139,100 00

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1. Town Officers' Salaries

Russell E. White, auditor	\$25 00
Sidney B. Fitzgerald, selectman	75 75
Harold H. Rice, moderator	19 50
Wallace B. Coates Jr., auditor	25 00
Roland C. Goddard, town clerk and town treasurer	446 50
Alice L. Morgan, trustee	15 00
Harold E. Savage, selectman	180 75
Douglas B. Coates, selectman	330 00
Florence E. Stebbins, tax collector and overseer of the poor	245 75

\$1,363 25

Detail No. 2. Town Officers' Expenses

Douglas B. Coates, selectman	\$99 62
Douglas B. Coates, selectman, envelopes	19 70
Sidney B. Fitzgerald, selectman	7 98
Harold E. Savage, selectman	28 98
Roland C. Goddard, town clerk and treasurer	17 77
Florence E. Stebbins, tax collector and overseer	13 45
Russell E. White, auditor	3 23
Edith Fitzgerald, insurance, town help	109 87
Edith Fitzgerald, insurance, town bonds	112 00
Edith Fitzgerald, insurance, town truck and fire engine	108 68
Roland C. Goddard, insurance on tractor	22 50
Winfield M. Chaplin, recording deeds	4 82
Winfield M. Chaplin, transfer cards	27 20

Winfield M. Chaplin, mortgage list	50
Hazel B. Allen, services	156 37
Mrs. Reginald Hill, services	5 00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	10 01
Concord Press, 1947 invoice books	225 00
C. A. Walsh, photostats of town warrant	7 71
George W. Gregory, Kennedy deed	3 00
Chase's, supplies	28 68
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2 00
Association of N. H. Town Clerks, dues	2 00
Association of N. H. Tax Collectors, dues	2 00
Arthur H. Wetherbee, repairing tramp house	50
Esther G. Bennett, deceased list	50
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports and forms	274 91
Monadnock National Bank, safety deposit box	6 00
U. S. Auto Guide, auto service guide	4 50
Margaret Stoddard, stamps for tax bills	24 45
Sargent Bros., printing tax bills	15 87

\$1,344 80

Detail No. 3. Election and Registration

Fredabelle Flagg, supervisor	\$33 75
Ralph E. Hale, supervisor	27 75
Arthur H. Wetherbee, supervisor	45 00
Seth H. Cleaves, ballot inspector	28 50
Marcus M. Cleaves, ballot inspector	19 87
Wilbur H. Tenney, ballot inspector	31 13
Elwin C. Jewell, ballot inspector	28 88
Ernest G. Barrett, ballot inspector	8 25
Courier Press, check lists	48 50
Transcript Printing Co., ballots	15 62

\$287 25

Detail No. 4. Town Hall

Clarence P. French, kindling	\$ 80
Peter J. Aube, piano repair	10 00
Mrs. Roland C. Goddard, clean hall and furniture	10 80
E. A. Fuller, supplies	69
Rindge Electric Dept., lighting	12 00
Rindge Congregational church, window shades	48 70
J. H. Davenport & Sons, fuel oil	84 50
Douglas B. Coates, keys made	4 20
Roland C. Goddard, janitor	100 00

\$271 69

Detail No. 5. Police Department

Ernest L. Goodall, service and expense	\$429 50
John B. Crosby Jr., service and expense	179 64
Edgar L. Dolloff, service and expense	166 24
Leslie M. Underwood, service and expense	84 92
Leslie Coffin Jr., service and expense	61 54
V. H. Blackington Co., supplies	13 40
F. M. Batchelder Co., uniform and supplies	64 60

\$999 84

Detail No. 6. Fire Department

Goodnow Bros., shovels	\$2 65
R. E. Hale, Young fire payroll	33 00
Edith S. Fitzgerald, insurance and bonds	7 50
Rice fire payroll	7 30
Ralph L. Hoyt, training meeting	6 60
Charles E. Crosby, training meeting	4 00
John B. Rice, training meeting	5 20
Edith S. Fitzgerald, firemen's insurance	140 00
V. Richard Chambers, fire pumps and hose	420 00

Gorham Fire Equipment Co., hose nozzle	22 50	
Town of Jaffrey, Contoocook fire	9 00	
Douglas B. Coates, E. Rindge dump fire payroll	16 63	
A. S. Campbell Co., trailers	291 60	
S. W. N. H. Trans. Co., freight on trailers	6 33	
General Detroit Corp., fire hose	862 40	
Gorham Fire Equipment Co., gas mask refills	6 15	
Forest fire payroll, Bear lot fire	1,197 93	
United Auto Supply, trailer hitches	2 98	
Forest fire payroll, Jewell lot fire	184 88	
Town of Fitzwilliam, Bear lot fire	538 60	
State of New H., supplies	95 75	
M. S. Danforth, pans for pumps	2 00	
Forest fire payroll, Cecil Todd fire	23 28	
Edith S. Fitzgerald, insurance	57 75	
Forest fire payroll, Bear lot fire and fire patrol	169 68	
Grahame Enthoven, strainers	3 50	
Rindge Fire Company, 1948 payroll	280 00	
R. E. Hale, Dyer fire payroll	31 30	
V. Richard Chambers, supplies	121 02	
Harris H. Rice, truck storage	183 00	
R. E. Hale, French fire and supplies	91 66	
Douglas B. Coates, first aid kits	4 50	
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		\$4,828 69

Detail No. 7. Bounties

609 bounties paid	\$304 50
(The State reimburses the Town for this amount)	

\$304 50

Detail No. 8. Health Department

John B. Crosby, health officer	\$4 23
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\$4 23

Detail No. 9. Vital Statistics

Roland C. Goddard, service and
expense

\$18 25

\$18 25

Detail No. 10. Town Road Aid

State of N. H.

\$911 54

\$911 54

Detail No. 11. Highway Department

George W. Garland, Agent:

Summer maintenance \$5,867 76

Winter maintenance 6,458 43

Oil and solvay 2,981 53

Brush cutting 394 88

Duncan act 517 54

General expenses of highway dept. 13 00

R. C. Hazelton Co., snow plow 545 00

\$16,778 14

Detail No. 12. Libraries

Trustees Ingalls Memorial Library \$618 90

\$618 90

Detail No. 13. Town Poor

Florence E. Stebbins, overseer \$1,100 00

\$1,100 00

Detail No. 14. Patriotic Purposes

Memorial day expense \$263 80

\$263 80

Detail No. 15. Parks and Playgrounds

George W. Garland, payroll \$175 90

J. B. MacGregor, repair lawnmower 28 25

E. A. Fuller, supplies 4 53

Arthur H. Wetherbee, services 30 60

R. E. Hale, repair lawnmower 1 00

\$240 28

Detail No. 16. Cemeteries

Ernest G. Barrett, services	\$143 12
Orville D. Burt, services	151 73
(\$210.12 of the above amounts was for care of trust fund lots. The Town has been reimbursed by the trustees)	
Charles E. Chamberlain, sharpening lawn mower	4 00
Thomas Pentilla, digging graves	69 00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies for repairing tool house	43 40
Douglas B. Coates, book for recording graves	4 75
Marjorie Raymond, copying records into new book	7 13

\$423 13

Detail No. 17. Legal Expenses

Orville E. Cain	\$52 45
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\$52 45

Detail No. 18. Taxes Bought by Town

Florence E. Stebbins, tax sale	\$52 46
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\$52 46

Detail No. 19. Interest on Long Term Notes

Trustees Ingalls Memorial Library	\$50 00
Annabelle Todd, Jones fund	6 00

\$56 00

Detail No. 20. Public Scales

Herbert C. Crowell, weigher	\$10 00
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\$10 00

Detail No. 21. Regional Associations

Monadnock Region Association	\$114 00
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\$114 00

Detail No. 22. Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes

Repayment of loans	\$21,000 00	
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Detail No. 23. Interest on Temporary Loans

\$155 42	
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Detail No. 24. County Tax

County treasurer	\$2,951 46	
	<hr/>	\$2,951 46

Detail No. 25. Payments to School District

Florence E. Stebbins, treasurer	\$20,299 96	
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Detail No. 26. Street Lighting

\$1,000 00	
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Detail No. 27. Painting Town Signs

R. J. Sidney, services	\$100 80	
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Detail No. 28. Rugg Meadow Improvement

George W. Garland, highway agent, payroll	\$188 96	
	<hr/>	\$188 96

Detail No. 29. Town Hall Renovation

Rindge Congregational church	\$4,895 00	
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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 31, 1948

Issued licenses on 10 female dogs	\$50	00
Issued licenses on 24 spayed dogs	48	00
Issued licenses on 45 male dogs	90	00
Issued pro rata license on 1 male dog	50	
		\$188 50
Town clerk's fee at 20 cents per dog	16	00
		\$172 50
Received for:		
Nomination fees	\$19	00
3 histories of Rindge	12	00
Plowing driveways	82	00
Automobile permits	1,801	41
		1,914 41
		\$2,086 91
Paid town treasurer		\$2,086 91

Respectfully submitted,
 ROLAND C. GODDARD,
 Town Clerk.

We have examined the above report and find same
 correctly cast and well vouched.

ERNEST G. BARRETT,
 DONALD E. WEBBER,
 Auditors.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy 1948

DR.

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$56,649 12
Poll taxes—regular \$2.00	656 00
National Bank stock	25 00
	<hr/> \$57,330 12

Added taxes:

Poll taxes—regular \$2.00	8 00
Interest collected	5 10

Total debits	<hr/> \$57,343 22
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CR.

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$47,294 68
Poll taxes—regular \$2.00	462 00
Bank stock	25 00
Interest collected	5 10
Discount allowed	619 56
Abatements	374 00

Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

Property taxes	8,386 88
Poll taxes—regular \$2.00	176 00

\$57,343 22

Levy of 1947

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948:

Property taxes	\$6,365 30
Poll taxes—regular @ \$2.00	166 00
	<hr/> \$6,531 30

Interest collected during fiscal year
ended Dec. 31, 1948

262 38

\$6,793 68

Added taxes—polls @ \$2.00

8 00

Total debits

\$6,801 68

CR.

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal
year ended Dec. 31, 1948:

Property taxes \$6,365 30

Poll taxes—regular @ \$2.00 148 00

Interest collected during year 262 38

Abatements during year 14 00

Uncollected as per collector's
list—polls 4 00

\$6,793 68

Collected—note listed

8 00

Total credits

\$6,801 68

Levy 1946

DR.

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948:

Property taxes \$19 84

Poll taxes—regular @ \$2.00 22 00

\$41 84

CR.

Remittances to treasurer during fiscal
year ended Dec. 31, 1948:

Property taxes \$12 60

Poll taxes—regular @ \$2.00 12 00

Abatements during year 6 00

Uncollected as per collector's
list 11 24

\$41 84

Levy 1945**DR.**

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948:

Property taxes	\$14 40
Poll taxes—special @ \$3.00	21 00
Poll taxes—regular @ \$2.00	12 00
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	\$47 40

CR.Remittances to treasurer during fiscal
year ended Dec. 31, 1948:

Property taxes	\$10 20
Poll taxes—special @ \$3.00	3 00
Poll tax—regular @ \$2.00	2 00
Abated	3 00
Uncollected	29 20
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\$47 40

Levy 1944**DR.**

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948:

Property tax	\$3 08
Poll taxes—special @ \$3.00	3 00
Poll tax—regular @ \$2.00	2 00
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	\$8 08

CR.Remittances to treasurer during
fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1948:

Poll tax—special @ \$3.00	\$3 00
Poll tax—regular @ \$2.00	2 00
Abated	3 08
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\$8 08

Levy 1943**DR.**

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1948:

Property taxes	\$1 68
Poll taxes—regular @ \$2.00	4 00
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	\$5 68

CR.

Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$1 68
Poll taxes—regular @ \$2.00	4 00
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\$5 68

Redeemed and paid treasurer	\$60 37
Interest and costs	7 05

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS,

Tax Collector.

We have examined the above and find same to be correctly cast and well vouched.

DONALD E. WEBBER,**ERNEST G. BARRETT,**

Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand, January 1, 1948

\$6,727 66

RECEIPTS

State Treasurer:

Railroad tax	\$217 54
Savings Bank tax	116 09
Interest and dividend tax	905 49
Bounties on hedgehogs	347 50
Forest fires	656 49
Loss of taxes	261 25
White pine blister rust refund	13 54
Class V roads	645 10

\$3,163 00

Selectmen:

Pistol permits	16 00
Sunday permits	6 00
Dance permits	26 00
Sale of real estate	220 00

\$268 00

Tax collector:

Taxes redeemed	\$60 37
Interest on taxes redeemed	3 93
Costs on taxes redeemed	3 12
Taxes collected for 1943	5 68
Taxes collected for 1944	5 00
Taxes collected for 1945	15 20
Taxes collected for 1946	24 60
Taxes collected for 1947	6,521 40
Taxes collected for 1948	47,781 68
Interest on taxes collected—1947	262 38
Interest on taxes collected—1948	5 10

\$54,688 46

Town clerk:

Nomination fees	19 00
Three Histories of Rindge	12 00
Automobile permits	1,801 41
Dog licenses	172 50
Plowing driveways	82 00

\$2,086 91

Charles N. Tasker, loan	\$1,000 00
F. W. Horne & Co., loan	20,000 00
Rindge Electric Light Dept., payment of loan	5,000 00
Town hall renovation notes	4,000 00
Discount on T. H. R. notes	9 00
Trustees of Trust Funds	214 46
Herbert C. Crowell, weighing fees	16 95
George W. Garland, highway closing	300 00
Douglas B. Coates, forest fire a/c closing	106 40
E. A. Fuller, overpayment	2 02
S. W. New Hampshire Trans. Co., refund	1 23
Ernest G. Barrett, building material, Cemetery Dept.	2 63
John B. Rice, forest fire	7 30

Received for labor and material, highway department:

First Congregational church	\$5 00
John B. Crosby Sr.	40 00
Harris H. Rice	3 00
Richard T. Rice	9 50
Ernest G. Barrett	12 00
Carl Converse	7 00
Douglas McPherson	75 00
Rindge Electric Light Dept.	53 40
Paaver Rostedt	6 00
Sidney B. Fitzgerald	68 00
Richard H. Stearns	10 00
Charles N. Tasker	28 40
Cathedral of the Pines	54 80
Harold Rice	50

Walter LaFreniere, cross links and pump	29 00	
Dominic Demarais, snow plow	110 00	
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		511 60
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Total receipts		\$98,105 62

Disbursements

Orders drawn by selectmen	\$86,298 43	
Cash in treasury, December 31, 1948	11,807 19	
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		\$98,105 62

Liabilities

Town hall renovation notes:

One note of \$1,000.00 due December 1, 1949
 One note of \$1,000.00 due December 1, 1950
 One note of \$1,000.00 due December 1, 1951
 One note of \$1,000.00 due December 1, 1952
 Interest rate 2¼% payable semi-annually

Respectfully submitted,
 ROLAND C. GODDARD,
 Treasurer.

We have examined the above report and find same
 correctly cast and well vouched.

DONALD E. WEBBER,
 ERNEST G. BARRETT,
 Auditors.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

From January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Town:

Arthur H. Cutler	\$280 00
Old age assistance	642 79

\$922 79

Cash on hand, December 31, 1948

258 15

\$1,180 94

Orders drawn on selectmen	\$1,100 00
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1947	80 94
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\$1,180 94

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS,

Overseer of Poor.

We have examined above report and find same correctly cast and well vouched.

ERNEST G. BARRETT,

DONALD E. WEBBER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

Winter Maintenance

Lee Adams, welding and parts	\$359 46
Anderson's Auto Body, welding and parts	155 93
John B. Crosby Jr., supplies	14 36
John B. Crosby Jr., labor	483 50
H. F. Davis Tractor Co., supplies	49 17
Charles Folsom, blacksmith	6 00
Raymond Ford, labor	6 00
Eugene Fuller, gas and supplies	139 59
George W. Garland, telephone, postage, mileage	30 36
George W. Garland, labor	560 00
Harry Gilmore Co., supplies	11 08
Goodspeed Machine Co., bolts	3 76
Ralph Hale, tires, recaps, supplies	268 53
R. C. Hazelton Co., blackhorse pump and oil	36 25
Archie Lafreniere, labor	31 87
Walter Lafreniere Jr., labor	9 00
Walter Lafreniere Sr., labor	1 87
Walter Lafreniere Sr., man and truck	1,356 25
Lynn Tire Co., recap	22 50
Markem Machine Co., steel	27 10
George Mason, gas, oil and supplies	556 77
Benjamin Mathewson, labor	185 13
Ray Moore Motors, labor and parts	91 97
Municipal Steel Corp., cutting edge	39 26
New England Box Co., cross chains	24 00
Palley Office Supply Co., record sheets	3 71
Konsta Pentilla, labor	569 87
Cleaves Prescott, labor	26 00
Ray Road Equipment, cutting edges and supplies	243 55
John B. Rice, labor	542 50
John B. Rice, supplies	16 00
Sargent Motors Inc., labor and parts	324 49
Southwestern N. H. Transp. Co.	1 23

Dennis Stoddard, man and truck	14 00
Cecil Todd, labor	5 50
George C. Todd, rent, lights, cutting edges	60 00
Harold Todd, labor	18 00
Lester Thrasher, labor	105 37
Town of Winchendon, plowing	58 50
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	\$6,458 43

We have examined the above report and find same correctly cast and well vouched.

DONALD E. WEBBER,
ERNEST G. BARRETT,
Auditors.

Summer Maintenance

Lee Adams, cutting and welding	\$66 00
Anderson's Auto Body, welding and parts	60 06
Henry Belletete, man and truck	85 50
Carl Butler, man and truck	29 45
Dyar Sales and Machine Co., culverts	119 15
Charles Folsom, blacksmith work	4 50
Eugene Fuller, gas and supplies	10 20
George W. Garland, labor	1,324 20
George W. Garland, telephone, postage, mileage	45 55
Harry Gilmore Co.	2 75
Goodnow Bros., cement and axes	31 45
Town of Greenville, power sander	19 00
Ernest Hamlin, labor	45 05
R. C. Hazelton Co.	12 56
Ralph Hoyt Jr., gas	2 00
Fred G. Huntley, teeth for rake	36 94
H. Long, reupholstering	15 00
Fred Marcott, man and truck	17 50
George Mason, gas, oil, supplies	398 59
Monadnock National Bank, printed checks	2 95
Ray Moore Motors, labor and parts	58 97
New England Explosives, dynamite	11 21

Palley Office Supply Co., diaries	3 75
Konsta Pentilla, supplies	32 73
Konsta Pentilla, labor	1,185 77
Ray Road Equipment, culverts	52 93
Harold Rice, sand	9 00
John B. Rice, supplies	2 40
John B. Rice, labor	366 78
Raymond Roy, man, truck, labor	106 90
Sargent Motors, labor and parts	43 98
Southwestern N. H. Transp. Co.	3 60
Frederick Tacy, loader	215 00
Thompson Coal and Grain, cement	4 20
Leslie Thrasher, labor	721 58
George C. Todd, rent, lights, drills	55 00
George C. Todd, labor	8 50
Harold Todd, labor	629 01
Edward Whitney, labor	28 05

\$5,867 76

Note—All labor includes withholding tax.

Note—\$372.10 was earned doing private work.

Respecttfully submitted,
GEORGE W. GARLAND.

Oil and Solvay

Keene Grain Co., salt	\$104 00
State of N. H. Highway Dept., solvay	148 38
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	2,449 23
Arthur Whitcomb Inc.	279 92

\$2,981 53

General Expenses

George W. Garland, labor	\$4 50
Konsta Pentilla, labor	4 25
John B. Rice, labor	4 25

\$13 00

Parks and Playgrounds

George W. Garland, labor	\$23 00
Ernest Hamlin, labor	15 30
Konsta Pentilla, labor	39 80
Leslie Thrasher, labor	83 75
Leslie Thrasher, supplies	2 15
Harold Todd, labor	11 90

\$175 90

Brush Cutting

George W. Garland, labor	\$83 70
Konsta Pentilla, labor	51 00
John B. Rice, labor	61 63
Gus R. Seppala, man and mowing machine	170 50
Leslie Thrasher, labor	17 85
Harold Todd, labor	2 55
Edward Whitney, labor	7 65

\$394 88

Rugg Meadow

Annett Box Co., lumber	\$67 60
George W. Garland, labor	36 90
George W. Garland, supplies	1 76
Goodnow Bros., nails	3 00
Paul Jones, man and horses	10 00
Konsta Pentilla, labor	34 85
John B. Rice, labor	34 85

\$188 96

Duncan Act

Henry Belletete, man and truck	\$42 00
Carl Butler, man and truck	21 70
Dyar Sales and Machine Co., culverts	32 50
George W. Garland, labor	21 60
George W. Garland, mileage	2 00
David Harling, man and truck	23 25
Town of Jaffrey, man and grader	62 50
George Mason, gas, oil and supplies	41 74
Konsta Pentilla, labor	11 90

John B. Rice, labor	20	40
Raymond Roy, man and truck	21	70
Alfred Todd, man and truck	32	25
Orville Wyman, steam shovel	184	00
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	\$517	54

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. GARLAND.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Common complaints	47
Breaking, entering and larceny	5
Larceny	5
Public gatherings and traffic duty	134
Disturbing the peace	7
Investigating suspicious persons	4
Assisting other departments	16
Serving summons for other departments	4
Automobile accidents	26
Death caused by automobile accidents	1
Lost persons	1
Tramps	9
Lost dogs	13

Arrests Made by Department

Drunkenness	4
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Arrests for Violations of Motor Vehicle Law

Driving under influence of liquor	6
Driving so as to endanger	4
Leaving scene of accident after causing property damage	1
Speeding	5

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST L. GOODALL,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

(See back cover)

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1948

TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED		Amount of	Rate of	Balance of Income	Income During	Expended Dur-	Balance of Income
				Principal	Interest	on Hand at Be-	Year	ing Year	on Hand at End
Ingalls Memorial Library.....	Note. Town of Rindge to pay \$50 annually.....			\$1,000.00	5		\$50.00	\$50.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library, Rodney Wallace Fund.....	28 shares Fitchburg Gas & Electric Co.....			700.00	11		77.00	77.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library, Julia Van Dever Fund.....	U. S. Government Bonds, 6th Loan.....			1,900.00	2 1/2		47.50	47.50	
Ingalls Memorial Library.....	U. S. Government Bonds, 5th Loan.....			4,000.00	2 1/2		100.00	100.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library, W. B. Bancroft Fund.....	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....			500.00	2 1/2	\$25.46	10.55	36.01	
Ingalls Memorial Library, H. M. Buswell Fund.....	Peterborough Savings Bank.....			1,000.00	2 1/2		25.00	25.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library, M. E. Converse Fund.....	U. S. Government Bond, Victory Loan.....			1,000.00	2 1/2		25.00	25.00	
Ingalls Memorial Library, N. J. Bigelow Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....			500.00	2 1/4	20.30	11.76	89.07	\$32.06
Ingalls Memorial Library, M. L. Ware Fund.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....			3,954.50	2 1/4		87.05	87.05	
Library Service, West Rindge.....	Amoskeag Savings Bank.....			3,869.50	2 1/4		87.05	87.05	
Hillside Cemetery, Charles E. Stickney Fund.....	Winchendon Savings Bank.....			150.00	3	32.67	5.50	2.25	35.92
Hillside Cemetery, Charles Hale Fund.....	Winchendon Savings Bank.....			100.00	3	28.79	3.87	2.25	30.41
Hillside Cemetery, Thomas Buswell Fund.....	Winchendon Savings Bank.....			100.00	3	35.90	4.07	2.25	37.72
Hillside Cemetery, A. C. Converse Fund.....	Winchendon Savings Bank.....			100.00	3	43.58	4.31	2.25	45.64
Hillside Cemetery, H. M. Chadwick Fund.....	Winchendon Savings Bank.....			100.00	3	28.97	3.87	2.25	30.39
Hillside Cemetery, Joel Wellington Fund.....	Winchendon Savings Bank.....			50.00	3	3.60	1.60	1.00	4.20
Hillside Cemetery, Davenport and Austin Fund.....	Winchendon Savings Bank.....			50.00	3	4.02	1.62	1.00	4.64
Hillside Cemetery, W. E. Hale Fund.....	Winchendon Savings Bank.....			50.00	3	5.00	1.64		6.64
Hillside Cemetery, G. A. Whitney Fund.....	Winchendon Savings Bank.....			100.00	3	53.07	4.61	2.25	55.43
Hillside Cemetery, E. P. Baldwin Fund.....	Winchendon Savings Bank.....			50.00	3	9.72	1.78	1.00	10.50
Hillside Cemetery, Danforth & Tarbell Fund.....	Winchendon Savings Bank.....			100.00	3	15.61	3.47	2.00	17.08
Hillside Cemetery, Geo. & Emma Danforth Fund.....	Winchendon Savings Bank.....			50.00	3	3.76	1.60	1.00	4.36
Hillside Cemetery, E. H. Sargent Fund.....	Winchendon Savings Bank.....			100.00	3	15.31	3.47	2.25	16.53
Hillside Cemetery, A. E. Taggart Fund.....	Winchendon Savings Bank.....			100.00	3	7.67	3.23	2.25	8.65
Old Cemetery, Rodney Wallace Fund.....	Winchendon Savings Bank.....			800.00	3	180.23	29.61	4.50	205.34
Old Cemetery, Julia Rand Fund.....	Winchendon Savings Bank.....			100.00	3	36.05	4.11	2.25	37.91
Old Cemetery, Eliza A. Rugg Fund.....	Winchendon Savings Bank.....			100.00	3	33.99	5.53	2.25	37.27
Old Cemetery, Joseph Geddes Fund.....	Winchendon Savings Bank.....			50.00	3	7.26	1.72	1.00	7.98
Hillside Cemetery, John Hardison Fund.....	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....			100.00	2 1/2	29.11	2.59	2.25	29.45
Hillside Cemetery, S. W. Kimball Fund.....	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....			100.00	2 1/2	33.39	2.67	2.25	33.81
Hillside Cemetery, Arna W. Wetherbee Fund.....	Cheshire County Savings Bank.....			150.00	2 1/2	4.84	3.10	2.25	5.69

Hillside Cemetery, Henry A. Wetherbee Fund.....	150.00	2 1/2	4.84	3.10	2.25	5.69
Hillside Cemetery, Emma A. Burnap Fund.....	50.00	2 1/2	3.15	1.06	1.00	3.21
Hillside Cemetery, Emory and Stearns Fund.....	100.00	2 1/2	3.79	2.07	2.00	3.86
Hillside Cemetery, Willie E. Stearns Fund.....	100.00	2 1/2	8.36	2.17	2.25	8.28
Hillside Cemetery, Abbie J. Hughgrill Fund.....	50.00	2 1/2	6.96	1.13	1.00	7.09
Hillside Cemetery, Hale and Ballou Fund.....	100.00	2 1/2	8.83	2.17	2.00	9.00
Hillside Cemetery, H. L. Emerson Fund.....	50.00	2 1/2	4.41	1.08	1.00	4.49
Hillside Cemetery, Joshua Norcross Fund.....	50.00	2 1/2	2.86	1.05	1.00	2.91
Hillside Cemetery, Hamlin and Roby Fund.....	50.00	2 1/2	3.16	1.06	1.00	3.22
Hillside Cemetery, Frank T. Wetherbee Fund.....	150.00	2 1/2	3.77	3.08	2.25	4.60
Hillside Cemetery, Thomas Wetherbee Fund.....	150.00	2 1/2	3.77	3.08	2.25	4.60
Hillside Cemetery, Herbert E. Wetherbee Fund.....	150.00	2 1/2	3.77	3.08	2.25	4.60
Hillside Cemetery, Davis Fund.....	125.00	2 1/2	7.53	3.34	2.00	8.87
Hillside Cemetery, A. E. Jewett Fund.....	200.00	2 1/2	144.69	8.69	2.25	151.13
Hillside Cemetery, V. A. Rice Fund.....	75.00	2 1/2	9.98	2.14	1.00	11.12
Hillside Cemetery, Harriet A. Todd Fund.....	100.00	2 1/2	12.56	2.82	2.25	13.13
Hillside Cemetery, Nels Johnson Fund.....	100.00	2 1/2	19.90	3.02	2.25	20.67
Hillside Cemetery, E. I. Woodward Fund.....	150.00	2 1/2	24.52	4.39	2.25	26.66
Hillside Cemetery, W. C. Brigham Fund.....	50.00	2 1/2	5.51	1.40	1.00	5.91
Hillside Cemetery, M. W. Armstrong Fund.....	100.00	2 1/2	6.21	2.67	1.00	7.88
Hillside Cemetery, S. Hale & R. D. Converse Fund.....	100.00	2 1/2	7.41	2.70	2.00	8.11
Hillside Cemetery, A. H. Thomas Fund.....	100.00	2 1/2	6.91	2.69	2.00	7.60
Hillside Cemetery, Jones and Sawtelle Fund.....	50.00	2 1/2	2.22	1.31	1.00	2.53
Hillside Cemetery, E. Laura McEvoy Fund.....	100.00	2 1/2	4.49	2.62	2.00	5.11
Hillside Cemetery, Joseph Popple Fund.....	100.00	2 1/2	5.16	2.66	2.00	5.82
Hillside Cemetery, M. L. & C. E. Goddard Fund.....	200.00	2 1/2	8.12	5.26	4.00	9.38
Hillside Cemetery, C. R. Converse Fund.....	100.00	2 1/2	2.56	2.58	2.00	3.14
Hillside Cemetery, E. I. Wellington Fund.....	150.00	2 1/2	5.71	3.91	2.25	7.37
Hillside Cemetery, Caleb S. French Fund.....	100.00	2 1/2	11.58	2.80	2.25	12.13
Hillside Cemetery, F. R. Tuttle Fund.....	150.00	2 1/2	4.82	3.89	2.25	6.46
Hillside Cemetery, Geo. L. Jowders Fund.....	250.00	2 1/2	2.41	3.84	2.25	4.00
Hillside Cemetery, John N. Wyman Fund.....	100.00	2 1/2	1.88	1.88	1.00	1.88
Hillside Cemetery, C. H. Miller Fund.....	100.00	2 1/2	1.25	1.25	2.00	1.25
Hillside Cemetery, M. V. Holmes Fund.....	50.00	2 1/2				
Hillside Cemetery, R. Fletcher Memorial Fund.....	75.00	2 1/2	77.30	4.56	2.25	79.61
Hillside Cemetery, Sarah S. Kimball Fund.....	150.00	2	11.16	2.23	2.25	11.14
Hillside Cemetery, H. W. Fletcher Fund.....	100.00	2	46.57	4.95	4.50	47.02
Hillside Cemetery, Emory and Thomas Fund.....	200.00	2	12.48	2.25	2.25	12.48
Hillside Cemetery, Harvey P. Hale Fund.....	100.00	2	16.39	2.33	2.25	16.47
Hillside Cemetery, Julius A. Hale Fund.....	100.00	2	19.14	1.38	2.25	20.52
Hillside Cemetery, W. H. Smith Fund.....	50.00	2	21.58	4.44	4.00	22.02
Hillside Cemetery, F. D. Converse Fund.....	200.00	2	4.96	2.10	1.00	6.06
Hillside Cemetery, W. T. Leighton Fund.....	100.00	2	14.08	2.29	2.00	14.37
Hillside Cemetery, G. R. Storer Fund.....	100.00	2	10.45	2.21	2.00	10.66
Hillside Cemetery, U. A. Converse Fund.....	150.00	2	9.95	3.20	2.00	11.15
Hillside Cemetery, Norcross and Gibson Fund.....	150.00	2				

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1948

TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION		HOW INVESTED		Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Hillside Cemetery, Willie E. Hale Fund.....		Monadnock Savings Bank		50.00	2	8.92	1.17	2.25	7.84
Hillside Cemetery, A. A. Hale Fund.....		Monadnock Savings Bank		100.00	2	7.18	2.15	2.25	7.08
Hillside Cemetery, Stearns and Hale Fund.....		Monadnock Savings Bank		125.00	2	13.60	2.77	2.25	14.12
Hillside Cemetery, A. C. McGilton Fund.....		Monadnock Savings Bank		100.00	2	9.80	2.19	2.00	9.99
Hillside Cemetery, W. E. Kimball Fund.....		Monadnock Savings Bank		100.00	2	3.22	2.07	1.00	4.29
Hillside Cemetery, J. E. Carr Fund.....		Monadnock Savings Bank		150.00	2	19.12	3.39	2.25	20.26
Hillside Cemetery, F. L. Barrett Fund.....		Monadnock Savings Bank		100.00	2	9.26	2.19	2.00	9.45
Hillside Cemetery, Moses W. Hale Fund.....		Amoskeag Savings Bank		100.00	2 1/4	8.36	2.46	2.00	8.82
Old Cemetery, E. K. Burnham Fund.....		Monadnock Savings Bank		100.00	2	17.74	2.35	9.50	10.59
Old Cemetery, Joe Wetherbee Fund.....		Monadnock Savings Bank		50.00	2	24.48	1.49	2.00	23.97
Old Cemetery, David F. Clark Fund.....		Monadnock Savings Bank		100.00	2	58.82	3.18	2.25	59.75
Old Cemetery, Addison Kimball Fund.....		Monadnock Savings Bank		100.00	2	53.12	3.07	2.25	53.94
Old Cemetery, Ann C. White Fund.....		Monadnock Savings Bank		100.00	2	67.67	3.36	2.25	68.78
Old Cemetery, E. P. Hunt Fund.....		Monadnock Savings Bank		50.00	2	7.97	1.15	1.00	8.12
Old Cemetery, Addie S. Robbins Fund.....		Monadnock Savings Bank		100.00	2	24.15	2.49	2.25	24.39
Old Cemetery, Anna M. Wood Fund.....		Monadnock Savings Bank		100.00	2	13.67	2.27	2.25	13.69
Old Cemetery, Danforth and Walton Fund.....		Monadnock Savings Bank		50.00	2	4.24	1.08	1.00	4.32
Old Cemetery, Stephen Emory Fund.....		Monadnock Savings Bank		100.00	2	13.56	2.27	2.25	13.58
Old Cemetery, Julius A. Stearns Fund.....		Monadnock Savings Bank		75.00	2	6.56	1.63	1.00	7.19
Old Cemetery, Jasper Rand Fund.....		Cheshire County Savings Bank		250.00	2 1/2	39.42	5.81	2.25	42.98
Old Cemetery, Jeremiah Norcross Fund.....		Cheshire County Savings Bank		50.00	2 1/2	2.92	1.05	1.00	2.97
Old Cemetery, Tarbell and Frost Fund.....		Cheshire County Savings Bank		50.00	2 1/2	4.32	1.08	1.00	4.40
Old Cemetery, M. A. Williams Fund.....		Cheshire County Savings Bank		100.00	2 1/2	29.64	2.59	2.25	29.98
Old Cemetery, James Robbins Fund.....		Cheshire County Savings Bank		150.00	2 1/2	35.32	3.72	2.25	36.79
Old Cemetery, C. F. Platts Fund.....		Cheshire County Savings Bank		100.00	2 1/2	10.24	2.21	2.25	10.20
Old Cemetery, Samuel Stearns Fund.....		Cheshire County Savings Bank		100.00	2 1/2	26.39	2.53	2.25	26.67
Old Cemetery, C. D. Kimball Fund.....		Cheshire County Savings Bank		50.00	2 1/2	3.72	1.07	1.00	3.79
Old Cemetery, Leonard Mansfield Fund.....		Amoskeag Savings Bank		50.00	2 1/2	1.47	1.02		2.49
Old Cemetery, Conrad Converse Fund.....		Peterborough Savings Bank		50.00	2 1/4	2.54	1.18		3.72
Old Cemetery, J. P. Symonds Fund.....		Peterborough Savings Bank		150.00	2 1/2	52.61	5.10	2.25	55.46
Old Cemetery, A. A. Bradford Fund.....		Peterborough Savings Bank		50.00	2 1/2	9.67	1.49	1.00	10.16
Old Cemetery, N. J. Bigelow Fund.....		Peterborough Savings Bank		150.00	2 1/2	72.33	5.61	4.50	73.44
Old Cemetery, Joseph Brooks Fund.....		Peterborough Savings Bank		50.00	2 1/2	8.19	1.46	1.00	8.65

Old Cemetery, E. P. Stratton Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2½	18.31	2.98	2.25	19.04
Old Cemetery, Albert Adams Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2½	14.72	2.89	2.25	15.36
Old Cemetery, John Gibson Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2½	2.43	2.57		5.00
Old Cemetery, Geo. W. Stearns Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	100.00	2½		1.88		1.88
Private Cemetery, H. S. Robbins Fund	Cheshire County Savings Bank	500.00	2½	42.36	10.89	19.46	33.79
Town of Rindge, H. M. Buswell Fund	U. S. Government Bond, 5th Loan	2,000.00	2½		50.00	50.00	
Town of Rindge, H. M. Buswell Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank		2	242.50	5.07		247.57
Town of Rindge, H. M. Buswell Fund	U. S. Government Bond, 7th Loan	2,000.00	2½		50.00	50.00	
Town of Rindge, Int. on Buswell-Hardy Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank		2	106.98	51.65	115.50	43.13
Town of Rindge, Int. on Buswell-Hardy Fund	Monadnock Savings Bank		2	237.39	52.81	215.00	75.20
Town of Rindge, Hannah P. Hardy Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	350.48	33.97		384.45
Town of Rindge, Hannah P. Hardy Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank	1,000.00	2½	350.48	33.97		384.45
Town of Rindge, Farmers and Mechanics Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank	517.19	3	44.90	16.98		61.88

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,
FLORENCE G. WHIPPY,
HARRIS H. RICE,
ALICE L. MORGAN,
Trustees of Trust Funds
Rindge, N. H.

We have examined the above report and find same correctly cast and well vouched.

ERNEST G. BARRETT,
DONALD E. WEBBER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Receipts

Cash in bank Dec. 31, 1947	\$101 63
Town of Rindge	600 00
Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light	77 00
U. S. Treasury, Van der Veer fund	47 50
U. S. Treasury, M. Converse fund	25 00
U. S. Treasury, fifth loan	100 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, M. L. Ware fund No. 223628	98 86
Amoskeag Savings Bank, M. L. Ware fund No. 225778	96 72
Peterborough Savings Bank, Buswell fund	27 50
Cheshire Co. Savings Bank, Bancroft fund	36 01
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Bigelow fund	38 71
Town of Rindge, note	50 00

\$1,298 93

Expenses

Librarian	\$450 00
Janitor	200 00
Fuel	319 01
Books, adult	57 84
Books, juvenile	20 73
Magazines	10 00
Plaque	100 00
Miscellaneous	7 95
Reserve for young peoples' room	65 44
Reserve for insurance	50 00

\$1,280 97

Cash in bank	\$133 40	
Less reserves	115 44	
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Balance		17 96
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		\$1,298 93

We have examined the above account and find same correctly cast and well vouched.

DONALD E. WEBBER,
ERNEST G. BARRETT,
Auditors.

INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY REPORT OF TRUSTEES

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

During the past year, we have acquired \$200.00 from the fund set aside by the State of New Hampshire for the purpose of assisting small libraries toward a particular project. The money was used to buy books for readers from the Sixth Grade through the first two years of High School. Selection was made by Miss Catherine Pratt, Assistant Librarian. It was Miss Pratt's interest in this Library that obtained the funds, and it was due to the generous appropriations by the townspeople yearly and the high standards maintained by Miss Morgan and your Trustees which made it possible for her to do so.

We wish to again acknowledge the gift and thank Messrs. Sidney B. Fitzgerald and Richard T. Rice for the beautiful mounted beaver presented to the Museum. This animal was trapped in Rindge and is an unusually fine specimen.

In addition, Mrs. Fannie M. Wilder has given the Library the accoutrements of Captain Donnelly, her ancestor, who served in the Civil War and was well known among the older residents of Town.

It has been our custom during the past few years to add to the Library one or more non-fiction books of gen-

eral interest and lasting value, and this year we have chosen "Fundamentals of Carpentry" in two volumes, together with "Use of the Steel Square." These are valuable and of interest both for the home and professional carpenter. "Use of the Steel Square" is highly recommended for the High School student in manual training as well as the skilled carpenter.

It appears that real progress is now being made towards refurnishing and decorating the Young Peoples' Room and we hope it may be completed before the end of the year.

We thank all who have given or loaned books or assisted in any way to increase the value of the Library for residents of Rindge.

HARRIS H. RICE,
HARRY E. SHERWIN,
MARY E. SHEPHERD,
Trustees.

**INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Book stock:

On shelves for circulation Jan. 1, 1948	6,517
Added by purchase	46
Added by personal gifts	7
Gift from the State library	121
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	6,691
Lost or discarded	110
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On shelves for circulation Jan. 1, 1949	6,581

Magazines:

Subscribed from library funds	3
Contributed by friends	10

Service:

Days open at Ingalls Memorial Library	103
Visits to West Rindge School	27
Visits to East Rindge School	11

Borrowed:

Books from State library	132
Paintings from State library	12

Books loaned:	Adult	Juvenile	
General	3	6	
Philosophy	13	0	
Religion	4	5	
Social science	10	37	
Language	2	0	
Natural science	10	80	
Useful arts	8	32	
Fine arts	33	15	
Literature	23	46	
History	59	39	
Biography	25	63	
Periodicals	173	163	
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Total non-fiction	363	486	849
Fiction	746	1,372	2,118
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Total books			2,967

Total circulation at	I. M. L.	W. Rindge	E. Rindge
	2,001	738	228

Nineteen forty-eight has brought to the teen age boys and girls of Rindge, a fine collection of new books, covering a wide variety of interests, fiction, history, mechanics, biography, poetry; just in time for the fifteen year old boy, visiting in Rindge last summer who wrote back after returning to his New Jersey home, "I wish we had some of those good books in our library." This collection of 121 books was a gift from the State Library and some of our boys and girls are enjoying them exceedingly.

We hope that more will avail themselves of this opportunity.

The past year has been a quiet one, with not as many visitors as usual coming to the library, either children or adults. The telephone has been removed so that we are not so available for inquiries or messages. One of the high spots of the year was when the beaver, caught in Rindge by Mr. Sidney Fitzgerald and Mr. Richard Rice was brought in to occupy a place in the museum. This event attracted many of our young people to view this new specimen of wild life.

The most lively interest in books has been among the children of the West Rindge School, who are always ready for a new book to take home. They are learning at an early age to be responsible for borrowed property.

The value of an institution is not measured by statistics and in spite of our slackened activity at the moment, it is still true, that the presence of a library such as ours, with its fine reading material, its up-to-date reference volumes, its richly furnished reading room is a priceless asset to a Town and not to be measured by tangible standards.

For the support of the Library Trustees and for the help of Mrs. Ralph Pangborne and Miss Danforth, also for the faithful service of Mr. Crowell throughout the year your librarian is sincerely grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE L. MORGAN,

Librarian.

REPORT OF RINDGE MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS

Fixed assets:		Increase	Decrease
Fixed capital, electric	\$90,428 32	\$7,920 00	
Current assets:			
Cash	1,271 90	360 93	
Working fund	20 00		
Material and supplies	2,794 70		\$1,242 20
Accounts receivable	1,341 28	123 09	
Special deposits	13,352 70		1,854 14
Total	\$109,208 90	\$5,316 68	

INCOME STATEMENT

	Amount	Totals	Increase	Decrease
Operating revenues, electric	\$20,420 04	\$2,756 74		
Operation and maintenance, electric	\$13,726 95	1,534 38		
Depreciation, electric	3,617 13	317 16		
Uncollectible ac- counts, electric	136 60	70 31		
Total revenue deductions	\$17,480 68	\$1,921 85		
Electric operating income	\$2,939 36	834 12		
Interest income	370 86			\$69 78
Gross income	\$3,310 22	765 11		
Discount on bonds	31 48	14 48		
Income balance transferred to surplus	\$3,278 74	\$750 64		

LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS

		Increase	Decrease
Depreciation reserve	\$24,788 48	\$512 34	
Contributions for extensions	19,471 68	1,525 60	
Surplus*	64,948 74	3,278 74	
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Total	\$109,208 90	\$5,316 68	

*This amount is wholly invested in plant, that is poles, wires, crossarms, transformers, meters, etc. It is properly called surplus because the town owns the plant free of debt.

OPERATING EXPENSES

Purchased energy	\$10,860 46	\$1,600 92	
Distribution expenses	1,202 17		\$108 21
Utilization expenses	601 40	129 10	
Customers accounting and collecting expenses	555 00	15 00	
Administrative and general expenses	507 92		102 43
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	\$13,726 95	\$1,534 38	

DEPRECIATION RESERVE

	Debits	Credits
Balance at beginning of year		\$24,276 14
Transfers from depreciation accumu- lated for year of 1948		3,617 13
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., poles		152 00
Net cost of removal of fixed assets, retired reconstruction, etc.	\$3,256 79	
Balance at end of year	24,788 48	
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Total	\$28,045 27	\$28,045 27

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

	Debits	Credits
Balance at beginning of year		\$61,670 00
Balance transferred from income		3,278 74
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Balance at end of year*	\$64,948 74	\$64,948 74

*This amount is wholly invested in plant, that is poles, wires, crossarms, transformers, meters, etc. It is properly called surplus because the town owns the plant free of debt.

ANNUAL DEPRECIATION CHARGE

Electric plant value	\$90,428 32
Depreciation*	3,617 13

*This amount represents 4 per cent of the value of the electric plant as required by sound financial practice.

ELECTRIC ENERGY

K. W. hours purchased from N. H. Gas and Electric Co., 517,360 at cost of \$10,860.46.

K. W. hours sold 432,116 to 500 customers for \$20,-420.04.

Line loss approximately 16.4 per cent.

OATH

State of New Hampshire.
County of Cheshire, ss.

We, the undersigned, general manager, and auditor of the Rindge Electric Light Department, municipal utility, on our oath do severally say that the foregoing return has been prepared, under our direction, from the original books, papers and records of said utility, that we have carefully examined it, and declare it to be a complete and correct statement of the business and affairs of said utility, in respect to each and every matter and thing therein set forth, to the best of our knowledge, information and belief: and that the accounts and figures contained in the

foregoing report embrace all of the financial operations of said utility during the period for which report is made.

DONALD A. HALE,
General Manager.
ERNEST G. BARRETT,
Auditor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of January 1949.

HARRIS H. RICE,
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 5, 1952.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

N. H. Gas and Electric Co.	\$10,860 46
Loans	10,000 00

Supplies:

Westinghouse Elec. Supply Co.	5,194 28
Koppers Co. Inc. poles	1,370 50
Miscellaneous supplies	24 00
Tools	66 00
Transportation exp. gas, oil and repairs	317 18
Freight and express	84 77
Filing saws	5 00
Sharpening bars	3 00
New England Tel. and Tel. poles	32 00
Insurance	108 68
General office salary and expenses	187 06

Payroll:

Donald A. Hale	1,965 00
Donald A. Hale, reading and collecting	555 00
Walter LaFreniere	1,782 00
George Hughgill	477 01
Charles Crosby	699 00
George Garland	20 70
Leslie Thrasher	15 30
Konsta Pentilla	16 80

John Rice	1 50
Town of Rindge, labor	53 40
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	\$33,838 64

Commissioners:

DOUGLAS B. COATES
CHARLES N. TASKER
HAROLD E. SAVAGE

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD A. HALE,
General Manager.

**REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE
ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT**
For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1948		\$910 97
Meter collections	\$18,070 76	
Street lights	1,000 00	
Accounts receivable	1,081 59	
Connecting charges	8 00	
Service charges	1,525 60	
Material sold	168 10	
Interest on government bonds	225 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	152 00	
Town of Rindge, loan	5,000 00	
F. W. Horne & Co., loan	4,968 52	
Monadnock Savings Bank, withdrawal	2,000 00	
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		\$34,199 57
Total receipts and cash on hand		<hr/>
		\$35,110 54

Payments

Paid 172 orders drawn by the Electric Light Commissioners	\$33,838 64
Cash on hand, December 31, 1948	1,271 90
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	\$35,110 54

Additional Assets

Monadnock Savings Bank	\$241 25
Winchendon Savings Bank	2,150 65
Cheshire County Savings Bank	1,960 80
Government Bonds, Series G:	
Mature in 1954	3,000 00
Mature in 1956	6,000 00
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	\$13,352 70

Respectfully submitted,
ROLAND C. GODDARD,
Treasurer.

We have examined the above report and find same correctly cast and well vouched.

ERNEST G. BARRETT,
DONALD E. WEBBER,
Auditors.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RINDGE ELECTRIC
LIGHT DEPARTMENT**

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DONALD A. HALE,
General Manager.

January 27, 1949.

Assets

Cash on hand	\$1,271 90
(a) General fund	20 00
(b) Other	13,352 70
Uncollected electric accounts	1,341 28
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Total assets	\$15,985 88
Liabilities	None

Schedule of Precinct Property

Description:	Value
Lands and buildings	\$90,428 32
Materials and supplies	2,794 70
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Total valuation	\$93,223 02

Receipts

Current revenue:	
Electric current	\$18,070 76
Service	1,525 60
Accounts receivable	1,081 59
Connecting charge	8 00
Material sold	168 10
Street lights	1,000 00
Interest on bonds	225 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., poles	152 00
Loans	9,968 52
Savings bank	2,000 00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$34,199 57
Cash on hand at beginning of year	910 97
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Grand total	\$35,110 54

Payments

Current maintenance expenses:	
Electric current	\$10,860 46
Distribution expenses	1,202 17
Utilization expenses	601 40
Customers accounting and collecting expenses	555 00
Administrative and general expenses	507 92
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Total current maintenance expenses	\$13,726 95
Outlay, new construction and equipment:	
(a) New construction	\$6,904 90
(b) Reconstruction	3,206 79
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Total outlay payments	\$10,111 69

Indebtedness:	
Payment on notes	<u>\$10,000 00</u>
	\$10,000 00
Total payments for all purposes	<u>\$33,838 64</u>
Cash on hand at end of year	1,271 90
	<u>\$35,110 54</u>
Grand total	

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
OF
Rindge School District
FOR
FISCAL YEAR
JULY 1, 1947 — JUNE 30, 1948

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PART I. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

A. OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

HAROLD H. RICE

Clerk

MABEL G. LLOYD

School Board

MAY F. AUBE, Ch'm. and Sec.	Term Expires 1949
WALLACE B. COATES JR.	Term Expires 1950
JOHN PANGBORN	Term Expires 1951

Treasurer

F. EMILY STEBBINS

Superintendent of Schools

LESTER B. BADGER

Auditors

RUSSELL E. WHITE
J. FRANK ALLEN

Truant Officer

ERNEST L. GOODELL

Census Taker

MAY F. AUBE

School Nurse

OLA H. MYHAVER, R. N.

B. ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY

The past year has brought a noteworthy increase throughout the United States in the interest taken by parents and other laymen in the part our public schools play in the formation of the pattern of our society. One evidence of the interest in this area is the increased activity of Parent-Teacher Associations.

Each district in this supervisory union, except Sharon which has no school, now has an active working P. T. A. These organizations have evidenced high interest in pupil welfare by the exceedingly effective work they have done in supporting their major project this year—the school lunch program.

It is the recognition of the need of the combined efforts of all—teachers, school boards, parents and superintendents—working in close cooperation that has made it possible to accomplish so much. The welfare of boys and girls will be served continually better as we gain new experience in cooperative study and planning toward that high goal. There is much to be done but real accomplishment can be seen when there is a concentration of effort upon each specific problem. The development of our schools as the foundation of our society is the responsibility of each and every one of us as a member of that society.

C. ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION

Judging from the number of questions asked your superintendent of schools regarding the administrative organization of this supervisory union, it seems appropriate to devote a small amount of space in this report to this subject:

This union, known as the Peterborough—Jaffrey Supervisory Union No. 47, is one of the 48 of which the state is comprised and is composed of six school districts: Peterborough, Jaffrey, Dublin, Hancock, Rindge and Sharon. The following table of facts should be of interest:

Dist.	Instructors					Lunch			
	Schools	Pupils	Reg.	Spec.	Nurses	Physician	Workers	Janitors	Trans-porters
Peterboro	2	482	19	4	1	1	3	2	1
Jaffrey	2	541	24	3	1	0	4	2	5
Dublin	1	87	4	2	1	1	1	1	4
Hancock	2	109	7	2	1	1	1	2	1
Rindge	3	79	4	2	1	0	0	3	7
Sharon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	10	1298	58	6*	2*	3	9	10	18*

*Not including duplications

The governing and directing bodies of the respective schools are the six school boards and the board of trustees of Hancock High School for whom the superintendent serves as educational advisor and executive officer. It is significant to note that in the performance of his duties he is responsible for the supervision of these 106 employees who constitute the working staff for the operation of the 1298 pupils enrolled.

PART II. INSTRUCTION

A. TEACHERS AS OF JANUARY 31, 1948

Teacher	Postion	Salary	Enrollment
Marion A. Carter	Ctr. Prin. & Gr. 7-8	\$2,200 00	19
Alice E. Hammond	Ctr. Gr. 1-6	1,950 00	20
Carrie S. Gray	West Gr. 1-4	1,950 00	26
Miriam Hunt	East Gr. 1-6	1,950 00	14
Florence E. Stebbins	Music all schools	320 00	
Robert L. Filbin	Art, all schools	210 00	

No changes in the personnel of the teaching staff occurred during the school year 1947-48, but there was one resignation at the end of the school year. Mr. Marion A. Carter of Hanover, N. H., a graduate of Dartmouth in the class of 1948 was elected to replace Mr. Haley as principal, and teacher of grades 7 and 8 at the Center. As this report is being prepared, Mr. Carter has tendered his resignation to take effect February 28, 1949. One member has been added to the staff for the current school year. Robert L. Filbin, a graduate of the Massachusetts School of Art, is serving as supervisor of art for the supervisory union..

B. PROGRAM AND METHODS

Probably the most important change in the instructional program during the past year was the introduction last fall of an organized program in art. Mr. Filbin is now employed as supervisor of art for the whole supervisory union. Part of his time he devotes to direct instruction of pupils and part of his time is put into assisting teachers in the correlation of the art work with the other activities in school. The pupils are receiving the new opportunity with high enthusiasm. Much of the interest is due to Mr. Filbin's unusual skill in stirring each pupil to see in his everyday living experiences the vital part art plays. This

improvement in the school program has given Rindge boys and girls significant help toward attainment of a stable emotional life.

The program of instruction correlating the basic subjects of reading, social studies, science, arithmetic and health adopted two years ago, and further extended last year, has been continued this year up through all grades. This effort has resulted in a marked improvement in this phase of the program during this period. The fine quality of this type of material can do much to stimulate the interest and increase the efficiency of the instructional program, but it cannot overcome the deficiencies in larger modern instructional equipment such as phonographs, radio, moving pictures, film strip projectors, lantern slide projectors, modern maps, charts, pictures, globes, suitable chalk boards, etc. Recent graduates of our present day teacher training courses are trained in the use of modern equipment and a lack of it handicaps them as well as the older teachers in carrying on a successful educational experience for the youngsters.

PART III. SCHOOL PLANT

It is exceedingly regrettable that so little progress can be reported in the improvement of the school plant during the past year. The toilets at the West Rindge School were fixed during the summer according to action taken last March and the playground apparatus authorized at that time for all schools has been on order for several months, but has not yet been received. The damage being done to the mental and physical health of the boys and girls of Rindge because of the serious deficiencies in lighting, toilet and drinking facilities, proper heating, suitable play space, and pupil grouping, is truly serious and can never be repaired. Dollars and cents cannot measure such harm. Justice to the children **now in school** demands that ways be found **immediately** to correct these deficiencies.

PART IV. FINANCE

A. ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

Cash on hand June 30, 1948:

Building fund	\$40,013 67
General fund	716 14
Received from selectmen, appropriations	
for current year	\$19,260 00
Dog tax	39 96
Received from state treasurer	1,227 94
Money borrowed	750 00
Received from all other sources	3,250 65

24,528 55

Total amount available for fiscal year \$65,258 36

Less school board orders paid:

General	\$21,243 80
Building	3,407 40

24,651 20

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1948:

General	\$ 89
Building	40,606 27

\$40,607 16

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS,
District Treasurer.

July 22, 1948.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of

the treasurer of the school district of Rindge, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

RUSSELL E. WHITE,
JAMES F. ALLEN,

Auditors.

July 22, 1948.

B. FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the year ending June 30, 1948

Receipts

State aid	\$1,227 94	
	<hr/>	\$1,227 94
Local taxation:		
Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest and other statutory obligations	\$18,985 00	
Special appropriations	275 00	
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Total		19,260 00
From sources other than taxation:		
Dog licenses	\$39 96	
Other receipts	3,250 00	
Other receipts	65	
Loans from temporary federal agencies (F. W. A.)	750 00	
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		4,040 61
Total receipts from all sources		<hr/> \$24,528 55

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$427 00
Superintendent's excess salary	266 67
Tax for statewide supervision	148 00
Expenses of administration:	
Supplies and expenses	389 77

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	7,814 78
Text books	141 38
Scholars' supplies	463 33
Other expenses of instruction	116 96

Operation of school plant:

Janitors' salaries	619 10
Fuel or heat	637 87
Water, light, janitors' supplies	138 69
Repairs and replacements	312 29

Auxiliary activities:

Health supervision	
Salaries	200 00
Supplies and expenses	11 48
Transportation	
Contract services	4,262 30
Tuition, elementary and secondary	2,491 61
Other activities	48 60

Fixed charges:

Insurance	10 00
State retirement and other	13 47

Capital outlay:

Lands and new buildings	3,407 40
New equipment	30 50

Debt, interest and other charges:

Payments of principal of debt	2,000 00
Payments of interest on debt	700 00

Total payments for all purposes	\$24,651 20
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1948	89
	40,606 27
Grand total	\$65,258 36

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1948**Assets**

Cash on hand	\$ 89	
	40,606 27	
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		\$40,607 16
Total assets		<hr/>
		\$40,607 16
Net debt (excess of liability over assets)		39,499 11
		<hr/>
		\$80,106 27

Liabilities

Accounts owed by district, F. W. A.	\$1,500 00
Bonds outstanding	38,000 00
Amounts reserved for special purposes	40,606 27
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Total liabilities	\$80,106 27

Status of School Notes and Bonds

Outstanding at beginning of year	\$40,000 00
Payments of principal of debt	2,000 00
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Notes and bonds outstanding at end of year	\$38,000 00

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Rindge of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly Vouched.

RUSSELL E. WHITE,
JAMES F. ALLEN,

Auditors.

C. DETAILS OF EXPENDITURES**Administration**

1. Salaries of district officers:

Roland C. Goddard, school board	\$60 00
May F. Aube, school board, clerk	250 00

Wallace B. Coates Jr., school board	60 00
Florence E. Stebbins, treasurer	35 00
Mabel G. Lloyd, clerk	6 00
Harold H. Rice, moderator	6 00
Russell E. White, auditor	5 00
James F. Allen, auditor	5 00

\$427 00

2. Superintendent's excess salary:

Winslow C. Morse, treasurer	266 67
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3. Truant officer and school census:

May F. Aube, enumerator	25 00
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4. Expenses of administration:

Winslow C. Morse, treasurer, share of office expense	\$230 53
Peterborough School District, union expense	51 24
Brown and Saltmarsh Inc., record book	9 15
J. L. Hammett Co., plan books	2 95
N. H. School Boards Association	3 00
The Jaffrey Recorder, publishing notice	4 50
Warman Press, caution signs	4 75
Wallace B. Coates Jr., expenses	19 69
May F. Aube, expenses	15 79
Roland C. Goddard, expenses	12 35
Florence E. Stebbins, expenses	10 82

364 77

Instruction

5. Teachers' salaries:

Francis L. Haley	\$1,977 78
Alice E. Hammond	1,800 00
Carrie S. Gray	1,800 00
Miriam O. Hunt	1,765 00
Florence E. Stebbins, music	280 00

Substitute teachers:

Florence E. Stebbins	168 00
Kathleen Fitzgerald	24 00

 7,814 78

6. Text books:

Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$89 35
Iroquois Publishing Co.	21 26
Ginn and Company	30 77

 141 38

7. Scholars' supplies:

Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	\$11 28
Miller, Lamb and Huntley	15 23
Webster Publishing Co.	4 51
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2 50
Iroquois Publishing Co.	21 25
Ginn and Company	21 54
Scott, Foresman & Co.	87 11
Sim's Press	3 75
Narragansett Paper Co.	21 09
American Education Press	27 60
Holden Patent Book Cover	3 24
Beckley-Cardy Co.	9 25
Edward E. Babb	199 00
Thompson and Hoague	15 33
McCormick Mathers Co.	3 22
The Osborne Co.	5 26
Miriam O. Hunt	11 67
May F. Aube	50

 463 33

8. Flags and appurtenances:

Edward E. Babb Co.	26 50
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9. Other expenses of instruction:

News Map of the Week	\$45 00
W. M. Welch Manufacturing Co.	11 34
Science Kit	30 40

Scott, Foresman & Co.

3 72

90 46

10. Janitors' services:

Herbert C. Crowell, No. 5 school	\$270 00
Arthur H. Wetherbee, No. 3 school	180 00
Ethel M. Graton, No. 8 school	54 00
Richard A. Ford, No. 8 school	17 10
Maurice Sesia, No. 8 school	7 50
Peter J. Aube, No. 8 school	15 00
Miriam O. Hunt, No. 8 school	75 50

619 10

11. Fuel:

East Jaffrey Oil Co.	\$25 50
Huckins Oil Co.	407 67
John Crosby Sr., wood	200 00
Clarence P. French, kindling	4 70

637 87

12. Water, light and janitors' supplies:

Peterborough School District, cups	\$5 40
Electric Light Department	67 59
Mt. Kilburn Paper Co.	33 00
Edward E. Babb Co.	5 60
E. A. Fuller	7 24
May F. Aube	12 49
Roland C. Goddard	5 00
Miriam O. Hunt	1 54
Arthur H. Wetherbee	83

138 69

13. Minor repairs and expenses:

L. L. Stebbins	\$66 75
Broadhead-Garrett Co., cushion gliders	33 75
Elna Seppala, cleaning	24 70
Theodore Seppala, cleaning	8 00
Ethel M. Graton, cleaning	2 00

Donald E. Winship, cleaning ceiling, No. 8	36 50
Everett C. Blair, cutting hay, No. 8	3 00
Davis Electric, repairs to burner	4 50
George R. Toothaker, servicing burner	17 00
M. S. Danforth, stovepipe	2 52
A. P. Bateman & Son, pump fittings	1 97
Beckley-Cardy Co., water coolers	37 72
Hammond & Smith, labor and material	41 67
Edward E. Babb & Co.	18 15
E. A. Fuller	1 62
Arthur H. Wetherbee	1 69
Herbert C. Crowell	4 00
Roland C. Goddard	6 75

 312 29

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

14. Health supervision:

Ola Myhaver, R. N.	\$200 00
Medical supplies	11 48

 211 48

15. Transportation of pupils:

William H. Stoddard	\$1,224 00
George C. Hughgill	1,048 00
Charles L. Baldwin	637 50
Willard E. Gray	180 00
Roger W. Cochran	390 00
Dorothy M. Tacy	728 00
William J. Raymond	13 60
Margaret Stoddard	7 20
Alfred E. Marcott	34 00

 4,262 30

16. High school tuition:

Murdock High School:

William H. Stoddard, Gr. 12	\$90 00
Harriet Damon, Gr. 11	90 00

Barbara Bolton, Gr. 10, 13 wks.	30 78
Philip Savage, Gr. 9	90 00
Jane Troup, Gr. 9	90 00
Helen Frisk, Gr. 7	90 00

 480 78

Conant High School:

Charles Baldwin, Gr. 12	\$125 00
Patricia Fitzgerald, Gr. 12	125 00
William Raymond, Gr. 11	125 00
Eileen Fitzgerald, Gr. 11	125 00
Frederick Tacy, Gr. 11	69 08
Julia Knight, Gr. 10	125 00
Barbara Lafreniere, Gr. 10	125 00
Eleanor Hautanen, Gr. 10	69 09
Lucille Ford, Gr. 9	125 00
Robert Goodall, Gr. 9	125 00
Eleanor Rathburn, Gr. 9	125 00
Patricia Rivard, Gr. 9	125 00
Amy St. Pierre, Gr. 9	125 00
Margaret Buzzell, Gr. 9	108 56
Neil Marcott, Gr. 9	55 92
Edna Seppala, Gr. 9	10 14

 1,687 79

Peterborough High:

Roger Burt, Gr. 11	\$125 00
Stanley Taylor, Gr. 11	125 00

 250 00

17. Elementary school tuition:

Shirley Bolton	\$23 69
Donald Bolton	23 69
Carolyn Cate	25 66

 73 04

18. Other special activities:

Jaffrey School District, playground balls	\$22 50
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Ralph Hoyt, graduation expense	14 00	
Goodnow Brothers, graduation expense	3 52	
Edward E. Babb, football	8 58	
	<hr/>	\$48 60

Fixed Charges

19. Tax for statewide supervision:	
F. Gordon Kimball, state treasurer	148 00

20. Insurance and other fixed charges:	
Winslow C. Morse, treasurer,	
superintendent's retirement	\$13 47
Edith S. Fitzgerald,, treasurer's bond	10 00
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	23 47

Outlay for Construction and Equipment

21. Lands and new buildings:	
Wallace B. Coates Jr., expenses of	
administration	\$106 13
Hersey and Phaneuf, architects, pay-	
ment on contract	801 27
San-Vel Contracting Co., rough	
grading	2,500 00
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	3,407 40
23. Edward E. Babb Co., hectographs, etc.	30 50

Debt Service

24. Payments on principal of debt:	
National State Capital bank	2,000 00
25. Payments of interest on debt:	
National State Capital bank	700 00
Total payments for all purposes	<hr/>
	\$24,651 20

D. RETURN OF DISTRICT REVENUE, 1948

Support of schools:

School Board budget of necessary expenses	
of instruction, operation and special	
activities	\$16,265 00

Other statutory requirements:

Salary of district officers	\$459 00	
Truant officer and school census	35 00	
Local share of superintendent's salary	266 67	
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	160 00	
Payment of principal of debt	2,000 00	
Payment of interest on debt	682 50	
Tuition in high schools and approved academies	2,400 00	
Other obligations imposed by law or es- tablished by district (rent, administra- tion, insurance, retirement)	603 00	
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		6,606 17

Special appropriations:

For Art. 11—Deficiency appropriation	\$275 00	
For Art. 10—Retirement system	9 33	
For Art 13—Alterations, W. Rindge schoolhouse	250 00	
For Art 14—Playground equipment	450 00	
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		984 33

Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district	\$23,855 50	
Deduction for estimated income of district from sources other than current tax- ation:		
Balance June 30, 1948 (estimate)	none	
State aid December 1948 allot- ment	1,103 33	
Dog tax (estimate)	175 00	
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Other estimated income		1,278 33

Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriation	\$22,577 17
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Certificates

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Rindge School District held March 9, 1949.

MABEL G. LLOYD,

Clerk of the School District.

To the State Board of Education:

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1948-49, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Laws, Chapter 139, Section 19.

ROLAND C. GODDARD,

Chairman of the School District.

March 9, 1948.

E. SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-50

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949.

Expenditures

Support of schools:

Salaries of teachers and principals	\$9,100 00
Books and other instructional aids	340 00
Scholars' supplies	420 00
Other instructional expenses	100 00
Salaries of janitors	775 00
Fuel or heat	750 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	175 00
Repairs and replacements	400 00
Health supervision	240 00
Transportation	4,500 00
Elementary tuition	300 00

Totals

\$17,100 00

Other statutory requirements:

Salaries of district officers	\$469 00	
Superintendent's salary (local share)	219 00	
Tax for statewide supervision	174 00	
High school tuition	3,000 00	
Retirement	136 00	
Payments of principal of debt	2,000 00	
Payments of interest on debt	630 00	
Other obligations	397 00	
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		\$7,025 00
Total amount required to meet School		
Board's budget		\$24,125 00

Income

Cash on hand, July 1, 1949	\$0 00	
State aid	1,000 00	
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Total		\$1,000 00
Assessment required to balance School		
Board's budget		\$23,125 00

There are no significant changes in the amounts for the above items recommended for appropriation this year from the amounts appropriated last year. The total amount requested this year, \$23,125, exceeds the total amount raised last year by approximately \$500.

PART V. CHILD ACCOUNTING AND STATISTICS

A. PROMOTIONS TO HIGH SCHOOL

The following five pupils were promoted to high school in June 1948: David E. Rivard, Carlene A. Swift, Franklin D. Savage, Oliver J. Taylor, Eleanor A. Whitney.

B. HIGH SCHOOL TUITION PUPILS

Twenty- one pupils for whom the Rindge School District is responsible for tuition are presently enrolled in secondary schools. This number is the same as last year.

Conant High School: Seniors—Eileen Fitzgerald and William H. Raymond; Juniors—Eleanor Hautanen, Julia Knight, Barbara La Freniere and Eleanor Rathburn; Sophomores—Lucille Ford, Robert Goodall, Patricia Rivard and Amy St. Pierre; Freshmen—David Rivard, Carlene A. Swift and Oliver J. Taylor.

Peterborough High School: Seniors—Roger Burt and Stanley Taylor.

Murdock High School, Winchendon, Mass.: Senior—Harriet Damon; Junior—Barbara Dalton; Sophomores—Jane Troup, Philip Savage, and Margaret Buzzell; Freshman—Neil Marcott.

C. STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1948

Number of pupils registered	69
Average number of half-days schools were in session	349
Average membership	62.83
Average attendance	57.56
Aggregate number half days all pupils were in school	20.081
Per cent of attendance	91.61
Average number of half days each pupil was in school	319.61

Average number of tardinesses per pupil	.86
Non-resident pupils	0
Pupils transported at district expense	31

A comparison of the above figures with those of the previous year reveal the following interesting facts:

1. The average number of children in school increased about nine pupils from one year to the next.

2. The regularity of attendance was worse last year than for the previous year and considerably worse than for the State as a whole.

3. The number of days that each pupil was in school on an average was slightly less than 160 out of the 180 days generally accepted as a standard school year.

4. The number of pupils transported increased from 25 to 31 from one year to the next.

D. CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 1948

Ages	
Sept. 1, 1948	Number of Children
Birth to 1 yr. of age	10
1-2	17
2-3	14
3-4	14
4-5	14
5-6	15
6-7	16
7-8	13
8-9	6
9-10	10
10-11	8
11-12	9
12-13	9
13-14	10
14-15	8
15-16	8

Total under 16 years of age 181

As this was the first time the school census has included those children under five years of age, no comparable figures for the previous year are available.

PART VI. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

A. REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Ola H. Myhaver, R. N.

The following is the report of the summary of the Health activities at the Rindge Public schools from Jan. 1948 to Jan. 1949.

General inspection of students was conducted twice a month.

Heights and weights of students were recorded three times a year.

Hearing tests of students were recorded with the Maico Puri-Tone audiometer. This test is a great improvement over the group test.

Vision tests of students were recorded with the Mass. vision test. This test was used for the first time this year in the schools and seems to be far superior to other tests used.

During the spring of 1948 inspection was made of children who expected to enter Grade I at W. Rindge school in Sept. Parents or representatives were present. This enabled the parents of children entering school in Sept. to have necessary defects corrected before that time.

It is hoped that this activity may be carried on at Center and East Rindge next year.

Inspection by the nurse has been followed by notices of defects of children being sent to parents, by interviews and by home visits.

In compliance with the laws of the State Board of Health regulating communicable diseases exclusions from school have been made for chicken pox and measles.

Arrangements have been made for the Tuberculin Skin test (Patch) to be administered by Mrs. Mildred

Aiken, R. N., co-nurse for the Tuberculosis Ass'n. and State Board of Health in March 1949.

Class room inspection of students has been made by the teachers each morning. At W. Rindge pictures teaching safety have been exhibited. Parents contributed money for cocoa to be served by the teacher at the noon hour.. At East Rindge apparatus has been made for play. Slides, jumping standards, ladder, stilts, chinning bar, etc. Recess lunch was discontinued except for underweight children. Minor accidents have been cared for at each school.

At Centre Rindge the Ivory Patrol Inspection project was used in grades 1-6. Health posters were made. Accident cases that could not be cared for at school have been taken home by the principal so that they could be cared for by their own physician through the parents.

Records and equipment:

1. A first aid cabinet equipped for minor injuries.
2. A new scales.
3. A disease census card for each new entrant.
4. A health card for each student.
5. A classroom Physical Growth chart for each room.

Meetings attended by the school nurse:

- a. Public Health Nurses meeting, Keene, N. H.
- b. Teachers Institute, Keene, N. H.
- c. Teachers convention, Concord, N. H.
- d. Health and physical education work shop, Peterborough, N. H.
- e. Dinner and talk by Dr. Fuller, former commissioner of education, at Dublin, N. H.

At this time the school nurse wishes to thank the teachers, principal, Supt. of Schools, Board of Education and all who assisted with the Health program.

PART VII. WARRANT FOR THE DISTRICT MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Rindge qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March 1949, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the School District will vote to accept the site for the Rindge Memorial School and playground so generously donated by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sloane or take any other action relating thereto.
10. To see if the School District will vote to accept the pledges for money or money that has been received, or pledges or money that may be received in future for the construction of the Rindge Memorial School Building or

buildings and playground, or take any other action relating thereto.

11. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to apply to the Federal Government through the proper agency, for a grant of \$50,000 and to accept same if granted, to aid in the construction of the Rindge Memorial School Building or buildings, the School Board to accept or reject restrictions that may be imposed by the Government, as it may deem best for the interests of the School District.

12. To see if the School District will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) to place the School District total appropriation for the Rindge Memorial School on a parity with the Federal grant, and to authorize the School Board to issue and sell in the name and on the credit of the Rindge School District, serial bonds or notes in the amount of \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) for elementary school construction purposes in conformance with Chap. No. 72 of the Revised Laws as now or hereafter amended.

13. In the event that Art. 11 or 12, or both, have been rejected or passed over, or voted and accepted, and Federal Aid is not made available within six months from date of this meeting, what action shall the School District take to authorize the School Board to build an adequate school building, fully equipped, for this community.

14. To see if the School District will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$750.00 to carry out the lunch program for the Rindge schools.

Given under our hands at said Rindge this 21st day of February, 1949.

MAY F. AUBE,
WALLACE B. COATES JR.,
JOHN F. PANGBORN,
School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

At the request of the Selectmen, there is submitted herewith a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths as recorded in the Office of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1948.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1948

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.					
1948									
Jan. 6	Nancy Jean	F	L	4	Ewell Owen Sellers	Eileen Louise Young	U. S. Navy	Winchendon, Mass.	Combs, Kentucky
Apr. 17	Dwight Andrew	M	L	1	Ray F. Haskell	Yvonne N. DesLaurier	Truck driver	Brockton, Mass.	Athol, Mass.
May 10	Linda Jean	F	L	1	How'd R. Brodmerle	Emma I. Bruno	Lumberman	Oakham, Mass.	Rutland, Mass.
" 21	Jeffrey	M	L	1	George W. Garland	Helen E. Rice	Highway agent	Rindge	Arlington, Mass.
Aug. 13	Gail Ann	F	L	3	Richard H. Bolton	Pauline R. Casavant	Contractor	Winchendon, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
" 30	Terry	M	L	8	Chas. G. O'Connor	Jacqueline R. Burt	Clerk	Gardner, Mass.	Nashua
Sept. 22	Kenneth James	M	L	1	Wayne B. Pike	Ruth E. Gordon	Farm laborer	Jaffrey	Winchendon, Mass.
" 24	Sheila	F	L	1	Herb't J. Champney	Simone C. Jalbert	General box shop	Gonic	Clarendon
Oct. 28	Janis Helen	F	L	2	Russell E. Whitney	Helen Marie Booth	Paint sprayer	Boston, Mass.	Fitzwilliam
Nov. 9	Norene Elizabeth	F	L	3	Detroit G. Hood	Artie Belle Fletcher	Lathe mach. opr.	Hawley, Texas	Rindge
" 14	Grant Detroit	M	L	1	Herbert J. Murphy	Anna M. Taylor	Mill worker	Winchendon, Mass.	Athol, Mass.
Dec. 5	Ann Louise	F	L	1	Richard A. Ford	Jane L. Burnham	Truck driver	Gardner, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
" 31	Danny Richard	M	L	2		Cynthia M. Wilder	Carpenter	East Rindge	East Rindge

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1948

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1948 Feb. 3	Peterborough	Wayne Burton Pike	Rindge	30	Set-up man	Claremont	George Pike	Claremont	1st	A A Holt, J P
		Simone Eaton	Rindge	32	Pressing	Gonic	Blanche Poland	Washington, Me.	2d	Peterborough
Mar. 17	Keene	Joseph E. Tardiff	Rindge	27	Clerk	Fitchburg, Ms.	Febula Belanger	Canada	1st	Rv A N Jones
		Ruth M. Plante	Fitzwilliam	29	At home	Fitzwilliam	George Tardiff	Canada	1st	Keene
Mar. 19	Rindge	Marcel Marius Lanteri	Nice, France	34	Hotel mgr.	Nice, France	Arthur J. Plante	Fitzwilliam	1st	R C Goddard, J P
		Alma Edna Monaco	Rindge	38	At home	New York, N. Y.	Jennie Johnson	Quincy, Ms.	1st	Rindge
Mar. 29	Rindge	Alfred Coolidge	Athol, Ms.	41	Tool wkr.	Athol, Mass.	Theresa Pistonotto	Turin, Italy	1st	Rv E F Nauss
		Rachael Ruth Begor	Athol, Ms.	47	Tool wkr.	Petersham, Ms.	William Monaco	Savannah, Ga.	2d	Rindge
Apr. 3	Rindge	Wm. Cathcart Riddle, Jr.	Canton, Ct.	24	Student	Hartford, Ct.	Simon Coolidge	Lithuania	1st	Rv E F Nauss
		Nancy Elizabeth Nauss	Rindge	19	At home	Nashua	Margaret Labecky	Petersham, Ms.	1st	Rv E F Nauss
June 14	Rindge	John T. Gorts	Fitchburg, Ms.	63	Salesman	Finland	Alice M. Barnes	Greenwich, Ms.	1st	Rv E F Nauss
		Edith M. Follansbee	Leominster, Ms.	63	Secretary	Leominster, Ms.	William C. Riddle	Lancaster, Penn.	1st	Rv E F Nauss
June 25	Rindge	Walter F. Shampney	Winchendon, Ms.	65	Fireman	Fitzwilliam	Una H. Storrs	South'n, I I N Y	1st	Rv E F Nauss
		Ida Belle Putnam	Winchendon, Ms.	65	Housewife	Shoreham, Vt.	Earl F. Nauss	New Cumb'd, Pa.	1st	Rv E F Nauss
July 3	Rindge	Jas. Albert Gille	Hamburg, N. Y.	20	Student	Canonsburg, Pa.	Minta E. Skinner	Huntington, Ind.	1st	Rv E F Nauss
		Janet Louise Stearns	Boston, Mass.	21	Secretary	Nashua	John Gorts	Finland	1st	Rv E F Nauss
							Matilda Laspa	Finland	1st	Rv E F Nauss
							Clarence Cozzens	Leominster, Ms.	1st	Rv E F Nauss
							Laura Gray	Townsend, Ms.	1st	Rv E F Nauss
							Caros Shampney	Barre, Vt.	1st	Rv E F Nauss
							Clara Billings	Barre, Vt.	1st	Rv E F Nauss
							Nathan Turrill	Shoreham, Vt.	1st	Rv E F Nauss
							Addie LaPort	Shoreham, Vt.	1st	Rv E F Nauss
							Albert H. Gille	Lansing, Mich.	1st	Rv E F Nauss
							Helen F. Morgan	Canonsburg, Pa.	1st	Rv E F Nauss
							Glenn A. Stearns	Winchester	1st	Rv E F Nauss
							Mild'd L. Chaplin	Nashua	1st	Rv E F Nauss

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July 23	Fitzwilliam	Archie Leo Lafreniere	Rindge	23	Factory wkr.	East Jaffrey	Walter Lafreniere	Rindge	1st	F F Chase, J P
		Katherine M. Wilder	Rindge	18	Factory wkr.	Winchendon, Ms.	Lillian Burpee	East Jaffrey	1st	Fitzwilliam
Aug. 7	Rindge	Roland C. Goddard, Jr.	Rindge	20	Student	Winchendon, Ms.	Wm. H. Wilder	Rindge	1st	Rv E F Nauss
		Evelyn L. Seppala	Rindge	18	Grader	Rindge	Mary O'Connell	Boston, Mass.	1st	Rv E F Nauss
Aug. 21	Rindge	Donald H. Osgood	Fitchburg, Ms.	24	Machinist	Fitchburg, Ms.	Roland C. Goddard	Stock't'n Spgs, Me	1st	Rindge
		Jean B. Nichols	Fitchburg, Ms.	21	Clerk	Fitchburg, Ms.	Anna M. White	Rock Spgs., Wyo.	1st	Rv M E Van Nostrand
Sept. 11	Rindge	Donald R. Hildreth	Winchendon, Ms.	24	Mason	Winchendon, Ms.	Gus R. Seppala	Laureium, Mich.	1st	Rv C E Adams
		Nancy B. Cleveland	W. Rindge	20	Hairdresser	W. Rindge	Annie Somero	Hopedale, Ms.	1st	Peterborough
Sept. 11	Rindge	Frederick E. Short, Jr.	Columbus, O.	28	Student	Springfield, Ms.	Edith Harrington	England	1st	Rv Jos. Barth
		Jo Ann McGary	Columbus, O.	24	Engineer	Houlton, Me.	Edmund Nichols	Mass.	1st	Miami, Fla.
Sept. 14	Rindge	Alfred E. Descoteaux	Leominster, Ms.	27	U. S. Army	Lawrence, Ms.	Henry D. Hildreth	Houlton, Me.	2d	R C Goddard, J P
		Rita B. Ferrera	Leominster, Ms.	29	Sprayer	Leominster, Ms.	Bernice Kenyon	Lowell, Ms.	2d	Rv E F Nauss
Oct. 9	Rindge	Nelson G. Raymond	E. Rindge	20	Mach. opr.	Winchendon, Ms.	Mabel Brehio	Canada	1st	Rv E F Nauss
		Marjorie L. Goddard	Rindge	18	Tel. opr.	Winchendon, Ms.	Walter Cleveland	Winchendon, Ms.	1st	Rindge
Oct. 12	Rindge	Frederick J. Bennett	Athol, Ms.	58	Machinist	Saranac, N. Y.	Mary D. Burt	Somerville, Ms.	2d	Rv E F Nauss
		Winnie H. Butterfield	Athol, Ms.	49	Mach opr.	Palermo, Me.	Fred'k E. Short, Sr.	Stock't'n Spgs, Me	2d	Rindge
							Percy E. McGary	Saranac, N. Y.		
							Mary S. Carroll	Springfield, Ms.		
							Jos. Descoteaux	China, Me.		
							Annabelle Martel	Gardner, Me.		
							Alfred Bourgeois			
							Emma Richard			
							Wm. J. Raymond			
							Mildred Langley			
							Roland C. Goddard			
							Anna M. White			
							Silas Bennett			
							Fannie Davison			
							Emery Haskell			
							Emmie Farris			

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REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

- (1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.
- (3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

F. J. BAKER,
District Fire Chief.

1948 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires, 7.

Acreage Burned, 12¾.

Number of Fire Permits Issued, 234.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. HOYT,
Forest Fire Warden.
